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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: TRANS- PACIFIC AIR FARES

REF: STATE 81954

FOLLOWING LETTER DATED APRIL 30, 1973 AND SIGNED BY HIROMU FUKADA,
HEAD, FIRST N. A. DIV., FONOFF, AS RECEIVED BY EMBASSY MAY 1:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. CALINGAERT:

FURTHER TO OUR MEMORANDUM DATED APRIL 13, 1973 AND YOUR
LETTER DATED APRIL 19, 1973 CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF AIR FARE
INCREASES FOR TRANS- PACIFIC SERVICES, I WISH TO ADVISE YOU AS
FOLLOWS:

ON APRIL 19 AND 23, 1973 PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, INC. AND
TRANS WORLD AIRLINES, INC. RESPECTIVELY FILED APPLICATIONS WITH THE
JAPANESE AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE SAME
CHANGE OF RATE WITH EFFECT FROM MAY 1, 1973, AS THAT CONTAINED IN
THE APPLICATION FILED BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC. ON MARCH 29, 1973.
ON APRIL 17, 1973 NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC. FILED WITH THE JAPANESE
AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES ANOTHER APPLIATION FOR THE APPROVAL OF
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THE CHANGE OF RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR TRANS- PACIFIC AIR CARGO
SERVICE EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1973.

AS HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR IN THE ABOVE- MENTIONED MEMORANDUM, THE
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS NOT IN A POSITION TO APPROVE ANY OF THESE
APPLICATIONS, BUT IS RPREPARED TO ENTER INTO CONSULTATION WITH THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

IN THE EVENT THAT NO CONSULTATION HAS TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN THE
TWO GOVERNMENTS BY THE TIME OF THE PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE
CHANGE OF RATE, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE SUCH STEPS AS IT
MAYCONSIDER NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE CONTINUATION OF THE SERVICES
IN QUESTION AT THE RATE PROPOSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION
OF ARTICLE 13 (G) OF THE CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT BETWEEN
JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

HOWEVER, THE JAPANESEGOVERNMENT WLL BE PREPARED TO ENTER
INTO CONSULTATIONWITH THE UNITED STATSES GOVERNMENT ON THIS MATTER
EVEN AFTER THE PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE, IF SO DESIRED BY THE LATTER.

END TEXT.
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